

- 0.1-20% by weight of at least one promoter element selected from the group formed by boron and silicon (% oxide);
- 0-20% by weight of at least one group VIIA element;
- 0-20% by weight of phosphorous (% oxide);
- 0.1-20% by weight of at least one group VIIB element;

carried out at a pressure of at least 2 MPa, a temperature of at least 230°C, using a quantity of hydrogen of at least 100 NI hydrogen/l of feed and with an hourly space velocity of 0.1-10h⁻¹.

Please add the following new claims:

- A²**
- 11. A process according to claim 9, wherein said catalyst comprises boron.
 - 12. A process according to claim 4, wherein said catalyst comprises manganese.--